proceedings.

\$1. a year.

Patronised by the Business Man.

Official county paper. The County commissioners this both morning at 10:45 & evening week again very kindly made the FREE PRESS the Official paper of the county for another year and they will accept our thanks and of office and straightway blew in part our many readers who can con of the salary in improving his office tinue to see the official notices and

Mrs. Treat is having quite a spell of sickness.

Joe E Basgall went to K C this day evening to watch things. week to attend the Kansas Im plement dealers meeting.

On Tuesday the Governor sent to the Legislature the papers he had received from the U S land office regarding the Ft. Hays Reand Brettle some pio. Dixon gov servation grant to the state.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers such bor, Dr. Piatt and his democratic valuable little liver pills. J C Parley

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the arm name of SAUM & BRYANT is this day dissolved by mutual con sent, W. E. Saum succeeding to the business of the firm.

W. E Saum T J. Bryant Hays, Kan. Jan. 7, 1901.

Dr. J. U. Catudal

Office, South Chestrut st epposite Philip' Hardware store, Hays Vity, Kansas, Calls attended prompt day or night, Phane 60, office, daytime, Night-time, Brunswick hetel.

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The finest stock of

For the BEST

Wall paper,

purchasing any other,

Presbyterian church services will be held here to morrow (Sunday) at 7:30 All are invited to attend.

Advocating the best interests

Dr. Snyder captured a county room on south Chestnut street

John Schlyer returned to work at Topeka Sunday night, Jim Rec der going d wn Monday morning. Henry Oshant of the Reservation committee went down Tues

The new Board of county com missioners decided to be commissiners for the whole people rather a slice for his triends Kohl, Sny der and Griffith. Griese got sub Quality and not quantity makes stantial recognition for his neighpaper, the 'News' while all the com missions joined to re-elect Stuab as janitor, as they did in giving to the Free Press the county printing that with its extensive circulation everyone in the county who could read English would get to see the

county business, The Commissioners will accept our thanks for a renewal of their good will and the paper will give the taxpayers their money's worth

For all sores, ulcers, wounds burns and skin disea es-Beggs German salve, the famous pile cure: CH Lidell Nevada, Mo says "It gave me immediate rehef from piles and effected a permanent core " A Guaranteed remedy, endorsed by physicians. J. C. Farley,

Do you want a Sewing muchine? The party beying the largest amount of goods at our store be-Chill Tonic because the formula is tween this and the 1st of March plainly printed on every bottle 1901 will receive an elegant drop

Tickets given with every purchase G W. & A. E Livongood.

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of the best Glidden Barb wire

Hats, Caps & Bonnets

and see my stock and low prices.

Also the finest line of Millinery in

the city. Ladies are requested to call

GOOD LUCK MILLINERY.

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CARPETS.

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Window shades

MATTING

Commissioners

Proceedings.

Office of the County Clerk, Ellis county, Kaneas, Hays city, Kan. Jan. 14 1901. The Board of county Commis

his day in regular session as a ant evening's enjoyment. new Board to organize; commis-Loners Griese, Johnson, & Dixon & County clerk Bissing present. Chas Johnson was chosen temforery chairman and M E. Dixon vas unanimously elected Chairman t the Board for the year,

The County deposits were diviled between the 1st National and Citizens Bank at the legal two per ent interest per annum

And their Bond was approved. The County printing was divid ed equally between the 4 papers in the county so all could see all the official county notices Each o receive } legal rates for printing the tax notices, and \$50 each for printing all other county print ing, Printer Griffith was very properly given the job printing.

Dr Griffin was made county Physician of 1st district, Dr. Sn. der of 2nd district each at \$100. Dr. Piatt of Herzog tor 3d at \$75 This amount to include pay for all medicines and surgical appliances. Dr Kohl was chosen Health flicer at \$50 but declined and Dr atterson was given the place.

Joseph Griese was unanimously Peter Staab, jr. was re elected as Janutor at \$25 a month

The Janitor was ordered to buy

the oil and oil the floors of all of fices and court room. New bond of Co, Supt Meier was approved Also the Bond

of the new district clerk, T, J. Bryant, Also several township Board ordered telephone put in Register and District clerk offices. Co. Supt. Meier named Anton

Kuhn and Prof. Strong as asso-nate examiners and the Beard oon firmed them. District clerk Henry Knoche roe appointed T J. Bryant, the Board employed Mr. Bryant to check up the records of that office ment effered was "it would have a

the next April meeting, Attorney was matrue ted to notify the bondsmen of ex District clerk Knoche that a shor tage of about \$785,62 had been Also a large lot of Woven wire di-covered in Mr. Knoche's accounts and they must pay said Fencing, which is the cheapest amount into the County treasury amount then undaid. Also that the records of the District Clerk's office were being fully investigated and that Bondsmens would be ex pected to make good any further shortage discovered.

ket is sold by Geo. Philip & Son

Such little pi'ls as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily Stone Work, taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and howels. J C. Farley.

Teachers' examination The next regular examination on Saturday Jan 26, at 8 s. m. ALEX. MEIER, Co. Supt.

Cow lost,

A bob tail, bornless cow, weigh Bay mare lost, about 1100, strayed from my pas-ture south of town. Finder will e rewarded on sending word to

Bronze turkeys cheap Full blooded Bronze turkeys can be bought at reasonable prices B Krueger's Ranche.
Freedom township,

Address, Havs P.O.

W. E. SAUM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over 1st National Bank.

John Westbrook has been having a sick spell but is out again,

The 1st National bank are giv Get one for your home,

The Masonic banquet last Fri-The Board of county Commis day was a great success, a big crowd, a splendid supper, a pleas

> Postmaster Downing will receive bids for carrying the mail from Hays to Smokey hill 3 times a week. He has the blanks and the bids must be in by Feb. 1st.

> It dulls the scythe of Father Time, drives away wrinkles of ap proaching old spe—the clixir of life, that puts hope in the human heart. Rocky Mountain Tea Ask Your Druggiet

Under the new law a county Superintendent does not take office until May, and the Commissioners have appointed Alex Meier to act until his new term begins.

Ellis county now has a new Co. Attorney, J. P Shutts having en tered on his duties this week. When in office before he served the people well and with his expe rience and study the past 2 years our county is sure to have an of ficial who will prove satisfactory.

Editor Brettle came up to the Hub Monday with great expects tions but returned home on the cat tle train with \$500 a year less in come than he agured on, as com missioner Johnson would not con sent to raise the cost of the printing several hundred dollars to the taxpayers to feather anyones nest. If he want to print the county matters the same price as the other papers he can, or he can let

Editor Griffith feels a little pro voked that a Republican board had given part of the printing to the opposition papers instead of the party papers, but he forgets that his fight on Bill Reeder, his party nominee, put him outside of a

party paper.
Again, in his adver offering to for the past 4 years at a cost not to exceed \$100. and report at the next April meeting,

ment effered was "it would have a share of the printing", and maybe the commissioners didn't tavor given the next April meeting,

ment effered was "it would have a share of the printing", and maybe the Ways & Means committee, as Staab for Janitor was a good one. Young, requested by P. W: Smith of his Young, robust and a hard worker in grant property in

At half cost.

I need money, and I must bave money before Feb, 1st, See it before

on or before Jan. 25th, 1901, and that the Board of County Commissioners will meet that day to take action for the collection of any

HENRY SCHULTZ,

Dont forget that the only genu islature. It will be mailed to any tion by helping give their papers address in Kansas, or elsewhere. a share of the printing so they can set is sold by Geo. Philip & Son ene hundred days for \$1,

I am prepared to do all manner of stone work, chimney repairing and such work at low rates, Send word to John Earlandaugh

cates in Ellis county will be held in the Public school house in Hays on Saturday Jan 20 of the Hays of dyspepsis and costiveness Grove's testelon Chille and fever is a bottle of the Chille and t Purifies the blood-fills the sys me of dyspepsis and costiveness, and other diseases arising from impure blood: I think it a splendid medicine" says Mrs. Alice Reed, Butler, Mo. J C. Farley,

Strayed from my farm last week a Bay Pony, weighs about 900, blind in left side, foretop cat. Finder be rewarded on sending word to Jos. Leiker. Munjor,

Colts strayed. 1 horse Bay colt, black mane &

tail, white hind feet, I mare dark hay colt, white spot in face. 2 & 2 year olds, Strayed from the Atwood ranche 2 weeks ago. Finder will be rewarded on sending word to

Herbert Reneit, Hays P.O.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, Hays City,

Kansas.

Because they cannot eat the food required to noursh the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood It is important to cure indugestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the proparation known as Kolel Dyspersia Cure. It digests what you propared to the digestive of the digestive secause they cannot eat the food

Arbudles' gebrannten Raffee, ben achten Raffee, ber in Badeten tommt, und weigern Sie fic, eine Imitation ju empfangen, wenn er Ihnen unter irgenb einem anberen Ramen berabreicht wirb. hergestellt

In ichem Phund-Budet von Arbuffes' gedramtem Kaffes bestindet sich eine Liste verschiedener Artifel. Dit jedem Padis, im beschen dies Liste verschieden wird, erlangt der Kluser ein Amerik auf einen gewissen Artifel, den er fic den der bespehölissenen Liste kalten fann, veranspriett, den die kluserschrift dem Umfolag ausgeschnitten und en Arbuffes Burs. wegelande wird. Der folke die angeben.

Ran adersten alle Pules. BEROS., Notion Department, ARBUCELLE BEROS., Notion Department,

Gebrannter

Kaffee & &

Bird von einer einzelnen Fiema prapariet, die ihren Ruf fcon feit vielen

Jahren etablirt bat, die biefen großen Ruf aber auch aufrecht erhalten will, fo

lange bas Publitum guten, reinen Raffee gu einem gewöhnlichen Raffee-Breife

anertennt. Benn Anbere ben Arbudle-Raffee imitiren wollen, bas ift ihre eigene

Angelegenheit; wenn Sie einen Imitations-Raffee vorziehen, bas wiederum ift

Ihre Angelegenheit; boch, wenn Gie ben beften Raffee aum geringften Breife

wünschen, bas ift unfere Angelegenheit. Berlangen Gie bei Ihrem Grocer

Report comes from Victoria of

Wird

von

Experten

Druggist Farley is confined to his home with Grip and Apple-

A surprise party to Frank Shet ter brought together a p'easant party of young folks Saturday eve at the home of H. D. Shaffer.

1f fortune disregard thy claim Bon't hang thy head in fear and sham But marry the girl you love best Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest Ask your Bruggist.

J, S Haley of the telephone is in Topeka this week working with his friends for the Reservation

At the meeting of the county Sunday school association much re 15-20. of Miss Kingsley and Miss Brosins the old Lareau claim north of the was chosen to fill the vacancy.

ling a stranger inducements to move relative, speaker Barker of the he is able to scrub the windows & at GAR hall on House and the Reservation committee feel thankful to Mr. Smith

Photographer Wood has taken a fine photo of a large Quincy gran always changing," said the substitute to Rocky Mountain Tea. mond & Root of Junction city, Made by the Madison Medicine Co

In this commissioner district the majority against the Republicans to piorrow [Sunday] morning, and at the Masonic hall, in this city the republican won by 82, and to the evening with arch deacon The Topeka Daily State Journal be recognized the young vote he Watkins officieting. All are cor will cover fully and accurely the got by helping reappoint young dially invited to attend, coming session of the Kansas Leg- Staab, and recognized the opposi-

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is simply iron and quinine in a Horse strayed, tasteless form. No cure, no pay.

Fence posts,

posts that you have to dig a hole to set them, which will rot off and burn off, and last but a few years. when for a small extra cost you A red calf, 9 months old, stratean buy of YOST those from tube ed from my farm near Pteisser. torever. Go to Yost's mill & see them. Got in another car load.

When threatened by pheumon's or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of hav ng taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption J. C. Farley.

Harry King was taken seriously he serious illness of Mrs. James sick and was taken to Kansas city give up work and go to ned with for surgical treatment and is now a severe cold,

Arbuckles'

The State officers were sworn baugh is again running the drug in for their 2nd term on Monday without any display,

To have your pictures, paintings or engravings framed bring to Jus tus Bissing, Monlding of all prices and styles. Phone 52. Music goes over the phone in a

splendid manner; this week young Charlie Millor played on his harp at the phone and it was distinctly heard half a mile away.

And now we make a homestead for postmaster W. I. Smith down in the gold fields on sec. 26-

While Harry Hinkle contests Saline so he can get a homestead,

floors, and the hard work of the

"Thou changest not-yet. I am 35cts, Ask Your Druggist,

Episcopal services Services will be held at Victori

The Saturday Afternoon Chil meet this Saturday, 19th, in their Public Library room over the Carrick store with this program.

Current Events. Paper: The laterature of Eliz-Mrs. Monroe

Paper. Woman's Place in the World to-day. Mrs. Jas Reeder Music Mrs. Jane Philip, Paper. Domestic Art and Sc. Mrs I, M. Yost, Mrs. Geo. Philip, Secty.

2 weeks ago, a bay horse, we glas 1100 to 1200, bald face, 2 white

feet on right side, Finder will be rewarded on sending word to Raymond Staab, Catharine. Dont buy those wooden fence Raymond Stuab,

A call strayed.

fence posts that can't burn, bend Finder will be warded on sending or break, solid as a rock and last word to Bert Rogers, Pfeiffer.

> Cilerts Extract of Far and Wild Cherry Cures Coughs Colds, Catarin and Consumption Ellert's Daylight Liver Pills

regetable pill. Cures sick Headachs.
on. Dyspepsia, and heithous File and
of the Stormeck Liver and Howels.
by Enacet Proprietary Co., Chicago, III.
VE the Children.

Postmistress Magrane had to

On account of ill health Dis trict Clerk Henry Knoche has resigned his office, and Judge Mon quiety in the Supreme court room roe has appointed attorney T J. without any display. Bryant to fill the vacancy until the next election

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE BAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quiame Tablets All druggists refund money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove' signature on every box. 25 cents.

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Small pox is bad in K. C and ill over the state, over in Russell ounty and at Liebenthal. Best to get vaccinated and have the children vaccinated. I have just received some fresh Vaccine for that purpose Give me a call.

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